THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L. NARASIMHA REDDY

W.P.No.26526 of 2005

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ORDER:

The petitioner is an existing operator of a town service route, from Tiruchanoor to S.V.R.R. Hospital. He made an application for renewal of the permit as well as an application seeking permission to replace the vehicle. His request was not acceded to. He filed A.P.No.47/2005 before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad. It was disposed of by the Tribunal on 30-09-2005, remanding the matter to the respondent. A specific direction was issued to the effect that the application for renewal shall be disposed of in accordance with law, and thereafter appropraite order be passed on the application made by the petitioner for replacement of the vehicle.

Petitioner states that the resopndent had since granted renewal of the permit through award proceedings dated
18-11-2005, and complains that no order has been passed, as yet, on the application for replacement of the vehicle.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Transport.

The relief granted to the petitioner by the Tribunal in A.P.No.47 of 2005 is twofold, *viz*., as regards the renewal of the permit, and replacement of the vehicle. On both aspects, the respondent herein was directed to pass appropraite orders. The first part of the order is complied with. It is true that the Tribunal stipulated one-month time for compliance with its orders. However, the time within which, the application for replacement of vehicle shall be disposed of, after passing orders in the matter of renewal; is not clearly stated. Be that as it may, the respondent herein can be directed to expedite the disposal of the application for replacement of the vehicle.

Hence, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondent herein to pass appropriate orders on the application of the petitioner for replacement of the vehicle, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no

order as to costs.

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L. NARASIMHA REDY, J.

Dt.13-12-2005.

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